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MINOR LOCAL MATTERS.

AFFAIRS CAUGHT BY OUR LOCAL REPORTER AND NOTED.

Written in Condensed Form and Printed in Like Manner for the Sake of our Weary Readers.

The everlasting taxes will be due next month.

The weather keeps the people busy changing their clothes to keep up with it.

Mr. M F Heller is erecting a wagon shed and hay loft on the vacant lot between Mr. Louis Jacobs' store and the dispensary.

Mr. M F Heller has just received a carload of wagons. For style and durability they are unexcelled. See them before purchasing.

Mr. Sam Carter caught six young alligators on the bank of Black river last Tuesday. He was exhibiting them on the streets that day.

We are endeavoring to collect what we have worked for. Don't be surprised if we dun you—we must have what you owe us. The amount you owe us is small, but remember these small amounts are all we have to depend upon to run the County Record.

A negro man was convicted of assault and battery in magistrate Snowden's court at Benson last week, and was sentenced to 30 days on the county chain gang, but while the constable was bringing him to town, the negro escaped, and has not yet been recaptured.

If you are in arrears with us for the Record please come forward with the small amount due us and it will be duly appreciated. We have been very lenient with some of our subscribers and one good turn deserves another. So make the thing mutual. Pay us the small amount due.

The sheriff arrested a negro named Geo. W Pinckney last Tuesday upon a warrant charging him with running a "blind tiger" at Lake City. He was sent to Lake City and given a preliminary hearing before magistrate J B McCutchen who committed him to jail to await trial at the November term of court.

Monday was the Jewish new year, called "rosh hashona," and was observed by the Israelites of the town. Ten days from rosh hashona will be yom kippur, or the day of atonement, which will likewise be observed by the Hebrews. Monday was the beginning of the year 5658 according to the Hebrew calculation. Yom kippur is a day of fasting and prayer.

What might have been a serious conflagration was narrowly averted last Friday morning. While the gins in Mr. P B Thorne's ginners were at work and the building filled with cotton, fire was discovered in one of the gins. It instantly spread, igniting all the lint cotton around, and the flames soon filled nearly the entire building. Prompt action on the part of the employees and others checked the progress of the fire, and pretty soon it was entirely out. The gin in which the fire originated was badly damaged. As Mr. Thorne carries no insurance on the property the loss will fall upon him completely.

Special to the Ladies.

Ladies, we trust we will see many of you in this market this fall, and to those who cannot come we will be glad to mail them samples and prices upon application. We have all of our fall and winter millinery and Patent hats in and ready for the inspection of the ladies. Our fancy dress goods department is replete and contains some very choice bargains. Ladies, we wish also to call your special attention to our line of Ladies' Misses, children's and infants knitted undervests in cotton and wool, and we sell this line of goods at prices that cannot be beat anywhere. One of our best bargains in this line is a ladies' Jersey ribbed vest very heavy and nicely trimmed, only 25c each. We bought these goods in case lots to run at a quarter, while they are sold anywhere at 35c and 40c each. We also have another great bargain to offer in this line, a ladies' all wool Jersey ribbed vest at 75c each, which sell everywhere at \$1.

Yours for the cash,
W. E. JENKINSON.
Manning, S. C.

Brother Shoots Brother.

One of the most terrible deeds that has ever occurred in this part of the country took place a few miles from Kingstree last Friday morning. Mr. Theodore McKinzie shot and came very near killing his brother, Walker McKinzie on account of a trival matter. Mr. Theodore McKinzie is said to have been under the influence of liquor at the time, and hardly realized what he was doing. He was only about five or six feet away from his brother when he fired, and the entire load of the gun took effect in the face of the unfortunate man. It so happened that the gun was loaded only with powder, or instant death would have resulted. As was above stated, the muzzle of the gun was only a little distance from the face of the wounded brother, and the explosion of the powder caused the face to be horribly mutilated and burned. Dr. W V Brockinton, who attended Mr. McKinzie, says that the sight of one eye will be lost, but that he thinks he may be able to save the other one. The young man will be disfigured for life as a result of his wound. The shooting is regretted by all the friends of the two brothers, and it is sincerely hoped that the recovery of the young man will be speedy.

Mr. Walker McKinzie is said to be about 30 years of age, married, and the father of several children. His deaf mute brother who did the shooting is a younger man, and unmarried.

Attempted Escape.

An attempt to break jail was made by four negro prisoners last Friday morning. The four men are confined in the prison, two for being implicated in a cutting affray, one for burglary and larceny and one for cow stealing, all awaiting trial at the November term of court. The prisoners were allowed the privilege of walking in the corridor during the day, and their attempt to escape was a very bold one, being made in broad daylight, as it was.

The negroes forced the iron bars up from the floor and thus reached the outer brick wall. With a piece of metal which was then secured they made a large hole through the wall of the building. Before the hole was large enough to admit the passage of a man's body, jailor Britton's cook noticed the hole and saw the men at work. She notified Mr. Britton and the men were soon locked in cells. As a result of their capers of last Friday, the prisoners will enjoy playing solitaire in close cells till the next term of court.

COL. JAMES MCCUTCHEEN

DIES VERY SUDDENLY AT INDIANTOWN LAST SATURDAY.

In His Death We Lose One of the Best, the Purest, the Most Patriotic of Our Citizens.

Our people were greatly shocked last Sunday morning to learn of the death of Col. James McCutchen, which sad and unexpected event occurred at his residence in the Indiantown neighborhood about eight o'clock Saturday evening. He was apparently in his usual good health up to within a short time prior to his death. He had been out all day attending to his duties as usual, and came into the house about seven o'clock. Shortly after this he complained of feeling ill, and grew rapidly worse until about eight o'clock, when he quietly expired. A physician had in the meantime been summoned, but he had not arrived when Col. McCutchen died. The immediate cause of death was neuralgia of the heart.

The Kingstree correspondent of the News and Courier, in speaking of Col. McCutchen said:

"He was a native of this country, and was the second son of Mr. Hugh McCutchen, who was a wealthy planter, and a descendant of one of the oldest and best families of the county. Col. McCutchen was a graduate of the South Carolina College and was devoted to that institution, and was ever ready to uphold it by speech or pen. After his graduation he devoted his life and energies to agricultural pursuits, and was one of the largest and most scientific planters in the county. He was greatly interested in the formation and success of the South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical Society, and was an active and influential member and officer of the Society for many years, promoting its welfare by writing essays, etc., in its support. He was for many years active in the political affairs of his county and State, and represented the county in both branches of the General Assembly. His record there is one of honor and usefulness. In the late war he served as captain in the 15th (DeSaussure's) S. C. V., and did his duty bravely and faithfully in defence of his State. As a private citizen he possessed and practiced all those virtues which make the good and worthy man. In matters pertaining to the Church he was always active and earnest, and was a devoted Christian, and at the time of his death and for many years previous was a ruling elder in the Indiantown Presbyterian Church. Probably no member of that congregation did as much for the promotion of the material and religious welfare of that church. He will be greatly missed and mourned by those who were accustomed to meet him at church every Sunday. In his home and domestic relations he was as tender, affectionate and sweet in disposition as a loving woman, and as husband and parent, those who have been so suddenly bereft can only feel that poignancy of grief which this great affliction entails upon them."

Col. McCutchen was about 68 years old at the time of his death, and had always enjoyed excellent health. He had been twice married. His first wife was Miss Fowler Pressley, who lived only a short time after her marriage.

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Attention Confederate Survivors

Dear Comrades:

We are confronted with a call to duty which appeals to our heroism as soldiers and to our patriotism as men.

The convention of camps of Confederate survivors which was recently held at Greenville has undertaken the erection of a monument to the women of the Confederacy in South Carolina, whose heroic efforts, patriotic devotion and self sacrifice made it possible for the Confederate army, of which we were members, to make the most splendid record that history recognizes. All who know the facts of our achievements were attributed to our women, whose valor and devotion have been so long unnoticed, and no public act on our part has evidenced our appreciation of them.

This, comrades should not have been, but even now we may redeem to some extent the almost criminal negligence of the past. I therefore appeal to you comrades to enter heartily and enthusiastically into the work. Other counties are doing nobly; let not Williamsburg be behind, and suffer the reflection of indifference to so noble a cause.

We are anxious to collect for the movement at least one dollar for every Confederate survivor in the county. Some may not be able to contribute so much, but there are very few who cannot; others can give much more, and friends of the poorest will help them to raise at least this small amount. I have been appointed to represent Williamsburg county on the general committee. All money collected will be forwarded to me for which I will receipt.

Come comrades, all together, let us act at once and have our part ready by the meeting of the committee at the State Fair.

In order that each portion of our county may be fully canvassed, I hereby request the following named gentlemen solicit subscriptions and forward collections to me and I sincerely trust that none will decline to act.

Hope, No 1—S J Taylor, S Isaac Montgomery, F M Player.

Laws, No 2—Cicero Whitfield, J P Gamble, Dr. I N Boyd.

Penn, No 3—Dr. I W Graham, Robert Burgess, W D Burgess.

Suttons, No 4—R D Blakely, W C Ogburn, W J Clarkson.

Anderson, No 5—W S Camlin, Asa Rogerson, James Bryan.

Sumter, No 6—H H Kinder, J H Blackwell, W W Kennedy.

Kings, No 7—J P Shaw, Harvey Grayson, A J Smith.

Turkey, No 8—J S McCollough, W G Cantly, S T Russell.

Miner, No 9—John S Graham, F Rhem Geo. B Nesmith.

Ridge, No 10—A W Flagler, J P Epps, E S Sauls.

Indian, No 11—G J Graham, Rev. J E Dunlop, Rev. Daniel Durant.

Johnson, No 12—H E Eaddy, W D Owens, W H Harmon.

Lee, No 13—Dr. S D M Byrd, W R Singletary, W W H Cockfield.

Lake, No 14—W S Eaddy, L C Baker, H E Godwin.

Sincerely Your Comrade in the lost Cause,

LOUIS JACOBS,

Member of Committee for Williamsburg county.

I will pay \$9 per ton for good sound, dry cotton seed delivered to me at Kingstree.

GEO. S. BARR, Agt.

AN AUSPICIOUS OCCASION.

A BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING TUESDAY NIGHT.

Rev. W. D. Moorer and Miss Beatrice Graham United in the Bonds of Holy Wedlock.

The Methodist church here was last Tuesday night the scene of one of the prettiest weddings that has ever occurred in this community, which made the Rev. W. D. Moorer, the popular young pastor of the Baptist church here, and Miss Beatrice Graham, the eldest daughter of the late H Z Graham, one of the most accomplished, beautiful and popular of Kingstrees charming young ladies, man and wife. The church had been very tastily and beautifully decorated by the friends of the fascinating young lady who was that night made a happy bride, and the scene presented was one that elicited much favorable comment.

A large canopy had been constructed over the altar, golden rods, etc., being used almost entirely. Right in the center of the canopy was suspended a large floral bell, and directly beneath this bell stood the bridal couple, while the attendants formed a semi-circle behind them. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Moseley, of Florence, in solemn tones, and was very beautiful and impressive. The church was well filled with the friends of the young couple, and everything passed off smoothly. Promptly at the appointed hour, 8:15 o'clock, the bridal party entered the church to the delightful strains of a well-rendered wedding march played by Miss Maude Wilson, a talented musician of Marion. The groom came up one aisle, and the bride the other, meeting in front of the altar. Both were preceded by two ushers, a flower-girl and four maids. The party entered as follows: Messrs. C J Lesesne and I Olin Epps ushers, little Miss Florence Jacobs, Misses Essie Benjamin and Eula Epps, Misses Sallie Wilson and Bessie Kelley, followed by the bride with her brother, Mr. H A Graham, and at the same time, up the other aisle, Messrs. Louis Gilland and R K Wallace, ushers, little Miss Marion Gilland, Misses Anna Elwell and Ivah Epps, Misses Mamie Jacobs and Vara Moorer, followed by the groom upon the arm of his best man, Mr. E L Moorer of Charleston. After the ceremony the party went out in reverse order.

The happy young couple left on the south-bound train for a three weeks' trip to the groom's old home in Charleston. They begin life's voyage under the most flattering auspices, and all their friends wish for them a long happy and prosperous life.

Thomas & Bradham will be found at their old stand in Kingstree from Oct. 1st till a nice lot of horses ready to fill the wants of their friends and patrons. We will also be ready to collect for stock sold last season. We expect to do some business here and will sell at a price to insure satisfaction. Thanking our friends for past favors and assuring them that we can do better by them than ever before, we solicit an early call.

THOMAS & BRADHAM.

If you want to please your wife buy her a Kitchen Cabinet.

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Ingratitude

is unworthy of any man and should be condemned, while gratitude is a beautiful virtue and should be cultivated by all. We could be ungrateful did we not express our appreciation of the generous patronage we have received for the past two years, and put forth our every effort to merit its continuance.

While

We are thankful for the business we have done we have tried, and believe we have succeeded, in giving full value for every dollar we have received.

WE ARE NOW OPENING

up a large assortment of goods and are in a position to offer you greater bargains than ever before.

Most of our goods

were bought early in the summer, before the enactment of the new tariff law, and we propose giving the benefit of our purchases to our customers.

First

"We invite your attention to one of the largest and most beautiful lines of shoes ever brought to this town. Our assortment of

Ladies' Shoes

running in price from 50c to \$1.00 can't be beat in the State, and carries satisfaction to the heart of every purchaser. Then it may surprise you to know that

the best hosiery

for the money that can be obtained in America is from a South Carolina mill. We have a large stock of this and cannot a pair of ladies' hose, seamless, warranted fast color, and the same number of stitches as the imported which sells @ 25c, for

15c, two for 25c.

Also children's, and the best hose for gentlemen at the same price. We haven't got a complete line of

dress-goods and notions

but we have many things to suit the ladies, and are headquarters for home-spuns and all domestic. Gentlemen, don't buy your

Clothing

until you have seen our stock. It was bought in New York last May for fall delivery, and we are selling it the cheapest you ever saw. To escape for a long time, the high tariff duty on

cutlery and hardware

generally, we bought a stock of axes large enough for this town to carry, and when you order an axe come here and get one of the best for 50c. We have built our reputation on

TOBACCOS

by getting the best quality for the least money. Our stock is large and well selected. We will change our advertisement from time to time, giving you prices, but for the present, here is the price for pure groceries at smallest cost, and we extend you a cordial invitation to come and investigate. We are for the cash. Very respectfully

Lesesne & Epps.